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VISIT OF MINISTER TO MOSCOW
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Minister of Science and Technology visited Moscow recently to give a further boost to co-operation in Science & Technology between the two countries; and

(b) If so, the details of the talks held during the said visit and MoU signed in this connection?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) Yes Sir;

(b) Talks were held with Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Industry, Science & Technology and Minister for Education of Russian Federation. It was agreed to extend the ongoing Integrated Long Term Programme of Cooperation (ILTP) in Science and Technology between India and Russia by another 10 years and further intensify cooperation by bringing about greater involvement of industry.

During the visit, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Cooperation in Science and Technology was signed between the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the Russian Research Centre (Kurchatov Institute). The Minister for Science & Technology also inaugurated the Indo-Russian Centre for Advanced Computing Research using Super Computer Param 10000 set up in Moscow.

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